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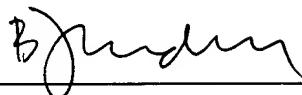
An extension fee of \$1440.00 is hereby authorized to charged our **Account No. 14-1140** so that a Request for Continued Examination may be filed herewith. . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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